

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 3.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .61.
Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 67. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—86 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.60c. Per Ton, \$77.80.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s, 3 3/4d. Per Ton, \$83.60.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

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CANADIAN LINE

MAY SOON QUIT

No Steamer Bookings to Be Accepted After July.

Unless the subsidy at present allowed by the Australian Government to the Canadian-Australian steamships is continued—and there is every indication that it will not be—this line will be absolutely discontinued within the next three months, the steamers only continuing in order that return passage contracts and bookings already made may be fulfilled. On the other hand, if the subsidy is granted, the company is ready and willing to put on a splendid big liner of the Marama and Manuka type in place of the old Aorangi.

This is the information which was brought down here from Vancouver officially on the Aorangi, which passed through here yesterday, and which has been general talk among the Canadian-Australian people for the past month.

Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Australia, and also heavily interested in the Canadian-Australian line, has given definite orders to the effect that the head office of this company shall cable instructions to all branch offices to accept no bookings for the vessels after July unless the subsidy be granted. The Labor element is in the saddle in Australia at the present time, and the way the country is being governed, it is said, is such as will put the opposition in power before very long. In the meantime, however, the Labor people are apparently working tooth and nail to have the boats running between Australia and Canada, via Honolulu, deprived of all governmental aid. The Canadian-Australian line has been receiving a subsidy from Sydney, from Suva in Fiji, and from several other prominent ports, Canada being included.

The proposition at present seems to be to cut off all subsidies. Without

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QUARANTINE OFFICER COMING ON MONGOLIA

San Francisco Call.—Dr. W. C. Hobdy, who has been chief quarantine officer at this port for the last three years, has been ordered to Honolulu as chief quarantine officer at the Island port. Dr. F. E. Trotter, who has been attached to the immigration bureau as medical officer, will succeed Dr. Hobdy. Dr. King, who is now at the marine hospital, will take charge of the medical end of the immigration bureau.

Dr. Hobdy is the youngest officer in the marine hospital service ever placed in charge of the quarantine work at this port, and his administration has been one of the most successful. He succeeded Dr. Hugh Cumming, who, during the three years he was in charge, won the friendship even of the boatmen that from time to time he took into custody for violating the quarantine regulations. In the local shipping world Dr. Cumming's transfer to Yokohama was looked upon as a public calamity, and his successor would have been treated coolly if he had been anybody but Hobdy.

Dr. Hobdy will leave here May 5 on the liner Mongolia. He was stationed at Honolulu in a junior capacity before coming here, and at his new post will be among old friends.

Manufacturers of picture cards want a higher tariff on scenic post cards because of the inroads upon their business by German manufacturers.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have dispensed with bars on their vessels and hereafter all drinks must be obtained from the purser.

The Chiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama on Sunday from this port. She sailed from here April 22.

ARMSTRONG'S

NAME FOR FORT

Grand Army Veterans Send Petition to the President.

At the meeting of the local veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic last evening, the draft of a letter prepared by comrade C. H. Dickey, who was General Grant's bugler in the Civil War, was read, addressed to President Taft and Secretary of War Dickenson, asking that in the naming of important forts and posts in and around Honolulu they use the name of General S. C. Armstrong, who was the most prominent officer in the Union armies to come from Hawaii.

General Armstrong is known all over the United States, particularly for his educational work among the negroes of the South and as the founder of the Hampton Institute for negroes. Booker T. Washington's institution at Tuskegee is an offshoot of Hampton. Armstrong was a brigadier-general at the close of the war, having risen rapidly through the various ranks to brigade command. He was a student at Williams College when the war broke out, and promptly offered his services to the government. He was a member of the Armstrong family of Honolulu the first Armstrong being one of the early missionaries. W. N. Armstrong, at one time an editor of this paper, who accompanied King Kalakaua on his tour of the world, was a brother of General Armstrong.

As Memorial Day this year falls upon Sunday, the Grand Army men have decided to hold memorial services on the following day, May 31, instead.

The letters to the President and Secretary go forward on the Korea today.

COAST OPERATORS HEAR STRAY WIRELESS CALLS

OCEAN PARK, April 16.—Messrs. Swift and Zimmerli, local electrical inventors and wireless telegraph experts, believe they are about to perfect a system whereby it will be impossible for any derelict or wandering message to "break in" on a conversation that is in progress between two stations.

They have erected experimental masts near the beach at Hill street, and will spend Sunday in placing a tower and the most delicate of instruments at the highest point along the Malibu coast. When this new station shall have been completed and ready for operation they expect to snatch vague messages and reduce the coherency.

These experimenters have heard the call "XLA" for several weeks at their beach station. It came with regularity, was clear and distinct; but the call was all they were able to catch. It developed that the letters refer to an English battleship, and that the message must have been started from the Samoan Islands, for the ship was at Apia at the time the call was agitating the atmosphere here. Now, each night at twenty-seven minutes after the hour the unregistered call of "O. T." agitates the receiving instruments at the local station. Whence it comes the seaside electricians are unable to determine, although they are of opinion that it is from a distance. It comes to them with distinctness and great strength, as if all the energies of a powerful sending station had been exerted in hurling the vibrations on a long journey.

JURY REPORTS ON WAY AH SING DIED

The coroner's jury which has been taking evidence in the murderous assault case arising out of a dispute over water rights among some Chinamen, which resulted in the death of one Chinaman, rendered the following verdict last night:

"That Ah Sing, alias Chuy Kwai, came to his death on April 25, 1909, from a gunshot wound in his abdomen, said wound being inflicted by some person to this jury unknown, while in a scuffle with one Wong Chee, alias Ah Fat."

Wong Chee has been held by the police as the one who shot Ah Sing last Wednesday night. Wong Chee was cut about the face and showed evidences of having been engaged in a fight when he reported the mixup to the police.

A BIG FUTURE

AHEAD FOR ISLANDS

H. Law Sees Prospects for Advancement in Hawaii.

H. Law, of San Francisco, who, with his brother, was one of the staunchest of the backers of the new San Francisco, following the disastrous fire of three years ago, arrived yesterday on the Aorangi, with his wife, and registered at the Moana Hotel. They will remain here about a month, this being one of the first real vacations which Mr. Law has had since the strenuous days of the big fire. He is just "tired" wants rest, and he expects to find it here. He is a golfer in his hours of recreation and expects to reduce his avoirdupois on the Moanalua links.

"I am of the opinion, and I don't know really why, that the Hawaiian Islands have a big future," he said last evening. "I have had that thought in my mind for some time, and now that I am on the ground I am more firmly convinced."

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SETTLEMENT

PEOPLE'S GIFT

Bonine Receives Mark of Friendship From Molokai.

R. K. Bonine, the moving-picture man, received a presentation yesterday, this being a valuable koa cane, gold headed, and a beautiful piece of work. It is a valuable walking stick, worth in money perhaps as much as any ever seen in Honolulu, but the monetary value is the least of the considerations for which Mr. Bonine prizes the gift.

"Presented to R. K. Bonine by the People of the Molokai Leper Settlement" is the inscription engraved on the gold handle. It is because the gift brings with it the sincere aloha of the Molokai Settlement people that it is prized. It is because it was purchased with money collected in nickels, dimes and quarters from people who gave gladly out of their little to

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HIS ASSOCIATES HONOR RETIRING ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SIDNEY M. BALLOU, OF THE SUPREME COURT, WHOSE RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH BRINGS REGRET TO HIS ASSOCIATES.

There were sincere words of commendation for the judicial services of Associate Justice Walter J. Ballou at the opening of the May term of the Territorial Supreme Court yesterday morning. Chief Justice Hartwell, Attorney General Homenway and Attorney Geo. Davis gave voice to sentiments that must have been pleasing to the Associate Justice, who will leave the Supreme Bench as soon as Antonio Perry has qualified as his successor.

After the remarks of the Attorney General and Attorney Davis, the Chief Justice said: "I wish to say something about our friend Ballou. You all know that for many years I have had intimate relations with most of the members of the bench of this court, sitting as one of its members from September, 1895, until I left in 1874, and again since June 14, 1904."

The Chief Justice said in substance that it was seldom that the work of a judge could be appreciated at its real value; lawyers who lost cases upon which they had worked faithfully and earnestly were apt to feel that they ought not to have lost them, and those who won naturally felt that they had

PRESIDENT JORDAN

ADDRESSES PEACE MEN IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CHICAGO, May 4.—David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Junior, University, addressed the Peace Conference here last night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—President Taft has appointed Ernest Leeds to the Supreme Court of Arizona and Alford Cooley and Merritt Meehan to the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight persons have lost their lives in a fire in this city, the fire being of incendiary origin and the result of occupants of the house ignoring a threat made by a Black Hand Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—B. W. Soule, out of employment and a cook, has been arrested in this city and charged with being the author and sender of a letter to Rudolph Spreckels in which he demanded that Spreckels pay him three thousand dollars, threatening to poison Spreckels' wife unless the money was forthcoming.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Six people have been killed and half a hundred injured in the storm and tidal wave which have done great damage on the lakes. Over a hundred persons have perished in the path of the storm through the Southern States.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 1.—A series of tornadoes, in different sections of the South yesterday, has wiped out a score of towns.

Seventy-five persons are among the known dead and the property damage will run into the millions.

The telegraph wires throughout a large part of the Southern States are down and only meagre reports of the damage resulting from the wind storms have been received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Tewfik Pasha has finally succeeded in forming a new Cabinet. The new government is restoring order throughout the provinces.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An amendment to the law governing the Customs has been favorably reported in the Senate by the Finance Committee. The amendment provides for the establishment of a Federal Court of Customs Appeals, to be composed of a Presiding Judge and four Associate Justices.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—The placid Dutch population is showing wild enthusiasm over the news of the birth of a daughter in the Royal Family, providing an heir to the throne.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Federal government has decided to prosecute the officials of the American Sugar Refining Company under criminal charges, for frauds in weighing of imported sugar, recently disclosed. The civil matters have already been settled by the payment of \$2,000,000 fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Japanese cruiser training squadron, consisting of the Aso and Soya, under command of Admiral Ijichi, which arrived here this morning from Japan via Honolulu, Hilo and San Pedro, was welcomed by Admiral Swinburne, representing the U. S. Navy, and Brigadier General Weston, representing the U. S. Army, and also by Federal, State and Municipal officials.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—The Turkish government has confirmed the reports that wholesale massacres were to take place in this city and that it was plotted to kill every foreigner in Constantinople. The plans, however, have been completely foiled.

NAIROBI, Africa, May 2.—Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday killed three lions, each falling after one shot from his rifle.

Kermit Roosevelt also bagged his first lion, the animal taking three shots to kill.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 2.—The damage done throughout the Southern States by the tornadoes of Friday is estimated at several millions. Two hundred persons are dead from injuries received from falling buildings and four hundred are wounded.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Four vessels have been wrecked and sunk on the lakes in the storm. A portion of the crews were lost.

LONDON, May 2.—John Burns, President of the Local Government Board in the British Cabinet, the leader of the Labor Party wing of the Liberal majority, speaking at the banquet given by the International Arbitration League last night, denounced the journalists of Great Britain, who, he said, are provoking the Anglo-German scare. He said that these are the same men who led England into the Boer war.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A band of Sicilians made an attempt yesterday to assassinate Detective Longabardi, the head of the Black Hand squad of the city police force. The attempt was made at Longabardi's home. He was wounded by a stiletto.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—The marines in the Kassin barracks mutined yesterday, but were quickly surrounded by the troops of the new government and forced to surrender. This is regarded as the last flicker of opposition to the new regime.

An inventory has been made of the treasures in the Yildiz Palace and a search is now being made for the hoard of money, reported to have been accumulated by the deposed Sultan and concealed by him.

PARIS, May 3.—It is reported that former President Castro, of Venezuela, is preparing to bring suit for damages against the French government, because of his expulsion from Martinique.

TOKIO, May 3.—Rear Admiral Lambton, R. N., who is in command of the British squadron now visiting in Japanese waters, was yesterday received in audience by the Emperor.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Twelve thousand sailors from the vessels in the lake carrying trade have gone out on a strike.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Oscar Straus, formerly Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision rendered today reverses the opinion of the United States District Court of Los Angeles, which fined the Santa Fe Railroad Company \$330,000 for alleged rebating.

William Woodville Rockhill has been appointed Ambassador to Russia. He has been Minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and has held other important offices.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States Supreme Court today handed down a decision which affirms the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Thirteen persons have been executed for murders in this city. The cabinet has resigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The trial of Luther Brown, who is charged with the kidnapping of Editor Fremont Older, was begun today.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 3.—Wintergreen won the Derby here today. LONDON, May 4.—The Aeronautical Society of England held its first meeting last night and conferred a gold medal on the Wright brothers, whose recent demonstrations in the South of France were witnessed by the King. The Wrights were present at the special invitation of King Edward, and there was tremendous enthusiasm when the announcement was made that the medal had been awarded to the American aeronauts.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 4.—A general strike has been inaugurated by the consolidated unions as a protest against the killing of May Day rioters by the Police. There have been several collisions between the police and the strikers, and the situation is very critical.